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All such electors in the thirty-six States and nine Territories of the United States, and

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

PUBLIC RESOLUTION-No. 55.1

[Pusian Resolution—No. 55.]

John Resolution restoring Tennessee to her relations to the Union.

Whereas, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the Government of the State of Tennessee was seized upon and taken possession of by persons in hostility to the United States, and the inhabitants of said State in pursuance of an act of Congress were declared to be in a state of insurrection against the United States; and whereas said State government can only be restored to its former political relations in the Union by the consent of the law-making power of the United States; and whereas the people of said State did, on the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by a large popular vots, adopt and ratify a constitution of government whereby alswery was abolished, and all ordinances and laws of secession and debts contracted under the same were declared void; and whereas a State government has been organized under said constitution which has ratified the smendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing siavery, also the amendment proposed by the Thirty-inith Congress, and has done other acts proclaiming and denoting loyalty: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House tary, two from the District of Columbia, and four delegates at large from each State, will be held at the city of Philadelphia, on the second Tuesday (14th) of August next.

Buch delegates will be chosen by the electors of the several States who sustain the Administration in maintaining unbroken the union of the States under the Constitution which our fathers established, and who agree in the following propositions, vis:

The union of the States is, in every case, indissoluble, and is perpetual; and the Constitution of the United States, and the laws passed by Congress in pursuance thereof, supreme and constant, and universal in their obligation; indissoluble, and is perpetual; and the laws passed by Congress in pursuance thereof, supreme and constant, and universal in their obligation;

The rights, the dignit, and the equality of the States in the Union, beluding the right of representation in Congress, are solemnly guaranteed by that Constitution, to save what from overthrow so stucky blood and treasure were expended in the late civil war. There is no right, anywhere, to dissolve the Union, or to separate States from the Union, cither by voluntary withdrawal, by force of arms, or by congressional action; notither by the secession of the States, nor by the exclusion of their loyal and qualified representatives, nor by the mational Government in any other form;

Slavery is abolished, and neither, can, nor cought to be, re-established in any State or Territory within our jurisdiction;

Each State has the undoubted right to prescribe the qualifications of its own electors, and no external power rightfully can, or ought to, dictate, control, or influence the free and voluntary actior of the States in the exercise of that right;

The maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially of the right of each State to order and control its own domestic concerns, according to its own judgment exclusively, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and the overthrow of that system by the usurpation and centralisation of power in Congress would be a revolution, dangerous to republican government and destructive of liberty;

Each House of Congress is made, by the Constitution, the sole judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its members; but the exclusion of loyal Secators and Repsentatives, properly chosen and qualified, under the Constitution and laws, is unjust and revolutionary;

Every patriot should frown upon all these acts and proceedings everywhere, which can serve no other purpose than to rekindle the animosities of war, and the effect of which upon our mo

fore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled, That the
State of Tennessee is hareby restored to her
former proper, practical relations to the
Union, and is again entitled to be represented by senators and representatives in
Congress.

Congress.
Approved, July 24, 1866.

Approved, July 24, 1866.

[Public Resolution—No. 56.]

JOINT Resolution in regard to rations of Union soldiers held as prisoners of war. Whereas by general order of the War Department of February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, rations to Union soldiers held as prisoners of war in the rebel States, were commuted at a cost price during the period of their imprisonment; and whereas a large number of the said prisoners have been paid under said order, but many equally worthy with them and who have suffered in rebel prisons, have not been so paid: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, all United States soldiers, sailors and marines who were held as prisoners of war in the rebel States, shall be paid commutation of rations at cost prices during the period of their imprisonment: Provided, That no person who has sold or transferred any interest in the claim for said commutation, nor any purchaser or assignee of such claim or interest, shall be benefitted by this resolution; and the amount of such commutation shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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[Public Resolution—No. 57.]

Besolution in reference to the Dismus Swamp Canal Company.

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whereas the United States are interested in the Dismal Swamp canal, connecting the inland waters of the Chesapeake with the sounds of North Carolina, by holding eight hundred shares of the stock of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company; and whereas the canal should be kept open as a navigable highway without further outlay on the part of the United States: There-fore.

fering only in degree, is injurious like war it self;

The purpose of the war having been to preserve the Union and the Constitution by putting down the rebellion, and the rebellion having been suppressed, all resistance to the authority of the General Government being at an end, and the war having ceased, war measures should also cease, and should be followed by measures of peaceful administration, so that unien, harmony and concord may be encouraged, and industry, commerce, and the arts of peace revived and promoted; and the early restoration of all the States to the exercise of their constitutional powers in the National Government is indispensably necessary to the strength and the defence of the Republic, and to the maintenance of the public credit; on the part of the United States: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized to sell said stock at auction, or otherwise, in such manner as will best protect the
interest of the United States in said canal, and
will insure that the same will be kept open as
such navigable highway, without further expease to the government: Provided, That the
instruments and papers effecting such sale,
in the manner aforesaid, shall be approved
by the Attorney General before the delivery
thereof.

Approved. July 25, 1866. and nine Territories of the United States, and in the District of Columbia, who in a spirit of patriotism and love for the Union, can rise above personal and sectional considerations, and who desire to see a truly National Union Convention, which shall represent all the States and Territories of the Union, assemble, as friends and brothers, under the national fing, to hold commel together upon the state of the Union, and to take measures to avert possible danger from the same, are speedily requested to take nat in the choice of such delegates.

But no delegate will take a seat in such Convention who does not loyally accept the national situation and cordially endorse the principles above set forth, and who is not attached, in true allegiance, to the Constitution, the Union, and the Government of the United States.

A. W. RANDALL, Pres't.

Approved, July 25, 1866.

[Public RESOLUTION—No. 58.]
OINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings to employ thre
additional watchmen in the Smithsonia

grounds.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds be, and the same is hereby, author-

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spectively, as a reward of their humanity and heroism in the rescue of the survivors of said wreck, and in case either of the said captains may have died, then the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid to the widow of said deceased captain respectively; if no widow surviving then to the respective child or children of such deceased captain; and in the event of there being no child or children of such deceased captain; and in the reward to the father, or, if the father be not living, then to the mother of such deceased captain respectively.

Sec. 3. And be if further resolved. That there shall be-paid to each mate of the three above named vessels the sum of five hundred dollars, and to each man and boy the sum of one hundred dollars, and in case of the death of the respective mate or mates, or men and boys, that the said respective sums shall be paid in the same way and under the same conditions as the payment is to be made in case of the death of the respective captains.

[Pusice Resolution—No. 61.]

Approved, July 26, 1866.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 61.]
A RESOLUTION to suthorise the use of certain plates of the United States Exploring Expedition by the Navy Department.
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library be authorized and instructed to grant to the Navy Department the use of such of the engraved, plates of the United States Exploring Expedition under Captain Wilkes, now in charge of said Committee, as may be desired for the purpose of printing a supply of charts for the use of said Department.

Approved, July 26, 1866.

Approved, July 25, 1805.

[PUBLE RESOLUTION—No. 62.]

A RESOLUTION for the benefit of the Illinois Soldiers' College and Military Academy. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to transfer to the Illinois Soldiers' College and Military Academy, from the surplus on hand and not needed for the public service, cots and bedding necesary to secommodate five hundred persons for the use of free students in said institution disabled by the war.

Approved, July 26, 1866.

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[Pusile Resolution—No. 63.]

A Resolution authorizing the payment of certain claims against the late Territory of Nevada.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay outstanding claims duly examined and allowed, and properly chargeable to the contingent expenses of the Executive Department of the Territory of Nevada, so much of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "compensation and mileage of members of the Legislative Assembly, &c., of the Territory of Nevada, "as may be found necessary for that purpose, be, and the same is hereby, transferred to the credit of the fund for paying the contingent expenses of the Executive Department of that Territory, and that the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed, out of the said balance, hereby directed to be transferred, to pay the claims so adjusted and allowed.

[Public Rissolution—No. 64.]

Approved, July 26, 1866.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 64.]
A RESOLUTION to provide for codifying the laws relating to the customs.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and submitted to Congress at its next session, under the direction of one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives, each to be appointed by the presiding officer of the body to which he belongs, a general customs revenue law, designed to supersede all other laws on that subject, and embracing all necessary provisions for regulating the foreign and coasting trades, the assessment and collection of duties on goods, wares, and merchandise imported from foreign countries, and other subject-matters immediately pertaining thereto; the expenses necessarily incurred in the preparation thereof to be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs: Provided, That the said expenses shall not exce[e]d ten thousand dollars.

Approved, July 26, 1866.

Generation of Conference assembled, That the Commissions of Public Buildings and Maintenance of Public Buildings and Maintenance Conference [Public-No. 125.]

or of this act, and generally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things which a corporation may or can lawfully do.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted. That the president and directors are hereby empowered and fully authorized, on behalf of said company, to carry on the business of mining for iron ore and other native minerals, and manufacturing and preparing the same for market; and to purchase and hold by deed for a term or in fee simple such real estate and other property within the District of Colsmbia and State of Virginia as may be necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid; and to issue bonds not exceeding one-half of the capital stock, upon such terms as may be deemed for the best interests of the company: Provided, That no bond shall be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars, or bearing interest at a rate exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 7. And be if further enacted, That the president and directors are hereby empowered and fully authorized, on behalf of said company, to lease, demise, bargain, sell and convey any lands and real estate which may be owned or held by said company, and to execute and deliver to purchasers good and sufficient deeds therefor.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the stock of said company shall be trans-

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Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the stock of said company shall be transferred on the books of the company in such manner only as the by-laws of the company shall direct.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as making it perpetual, but Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal the same.

Approved, July 23, 1866.

[Public—No. 126.]

Ax Acr to quiet land titles in California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where the State of California has heretofore made selections of any portion of any state of the public domain in part satisfaction of any state of the public domain in part satisfaction of any state of the color in the same land district as the section for which the selection is made.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That and the color of the manner of the General Land Office without delay.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the president and in California, the granting of pre-emption rights therein, and centitled "An act to provide for the sur-vey of the public and in California, the granting of pre-emption rights therein, and tentified "An act to provide for the sur-vey of the public and in California shall be construed as giving the State of California shall lieu construed as in lieu of such sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections as were extended over such lands, which shall have been extended over such lands, and with the same land district as the section

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SEC. 7. And be it further enacted. That

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as practicable after the expiration of ten months from the passage of this act, or such final confirmation hereafter made, to cause the lines of the public surveys to be extended over such land, and he shall set off, in full satisfaction of such grant, and according to the lines of the public surveys, the quantity of land confirmed in such final decree, and as nearly as can be done in accordance with such decree; and all the land not included in such grant as so set off shall be subject to the general land laws of the United States: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as in any manner to interfere with the right of bona fide pre-emption claimsants.

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Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That from the decrees of the district courts of the United States for the district of Californis, approving or correcting the surveys of private land claims under Spanish or Mexican grants, rendered after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, an appeal shall be allowed for the period of one year after the entry of such decrees to the circuit court of the United States for Californis, as provided by section three of the act of July first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to expedite the settlement of titles to land in the State of Californis, and the decision of the circuit court shall be final: Provided, however, That from decrees of the district courts, as aforesaid, made after July one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and prior to the passage of this act, an appeal may be taken to the United States circuit court for the State of California within one year from the approval of this act.

Approved, July 23, 1866.

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[Puntic—No. 127.]

As Acr to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any telegraph company now organized, or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of any State in this Union, shall have the right to construct, maintain, and operate may hereafter be organized under the laws of any State in this Union, shall have the right to construct, maintain, and operate lines of telegraph through and over any portion of the public domain of the United States, over and along any of the military or post roads of the United States which have been or may hereafter be declared such by act of Congress, and over, under, or across the navigable streams or waters of the United States: Provided, That such lines of telegraph shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the navigation of such streams and waters, or interfere with the ordinary travel on such military or post roads. And any of said companies shall have the right to take and use from such public lands the necessary stone, timber, and other materials for its posts, piers, stations and other needful uses in the construction, maintenance and operation of said lines of telegraph, and may pre-empt and use such portion of the unoccupied public lands subject to pre-emption through which its said lines of telegraph may be located as may be necessary for its stations, not exceeding forty acres for each station; but such stations shall not be within fifteen miles of each other.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That telegraphic communications between the several departments of the government of the United States and their officers and agents shall, in their transmission over the lines of any of said companies, have priority over all other business, and shall be sent at rates to be annually fixed by the Postmaster General.

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SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be transferred by any company acting under this act to any other corporation, association, or person: Provided, however, That the United States may at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of the passage of this act, for postal, military, or other purposes, purchase all the telegraph lines, property and effects of any or all of said companies at an appraised value, to be ascertained by five competent, disinterested persons, two of whom shall be selected by the Postmaster General of the United States, two by the company interested, and one by the four so previously selected.

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SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That before any telegraph company shall exercise any of the powers or privileges conferred by this act, such company shall file their written acceptance with the Postmaster General of the restrictions and obligations required by this act.

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